

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Fairmore County

District FY09 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

- ① Soil Erosion
- ② Water Quality
- ③ Pasture Conditions and Grazing Concerns
- ④ Manure Management
- ⑤ Wildlife Habitat
- ⑥ Invasive Species Control

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

Special Emphasis Watersheds within the Root River Small
Watershed Implementation Project

Designated Wellhead Protection Areas

3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.

- ① Soil Erosion and water quality throughout the county
- ② Applicants w/ Prescribed grazing
- ③ Applications w/ Manure Management
- ④ Wildlife

4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.

Applications w/ Prescribed Grazing

- ① Applicant will install practices that result in the implementation of a prescribed grazing system. (10 pt)
- ② Applicant will install a grazing system converting cropland to grazing or removing livestock from all woodland on that tract. (5 pt.)
- ③ Applicant will install no-till along w/ nutrient mgmt on entire operation (15 pt.)
- ④ Applicant will install practices that reduce soil erosion to "T" or on RME level. (5 pt.)

Manure Mgmt

- ⑤ Applicant will install manure management practices resulting in the elimination of all runoff from feedlot operation (440-V-CPM, First Edition, Amend. MN-3xx,) MN 515-194(1) (5 pt.)

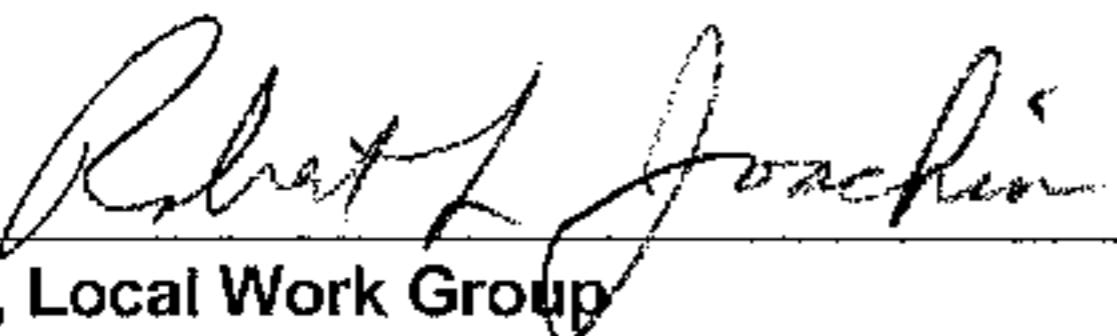
Wildlife

- ⑥ Applicant will install practices to control invasive species. (5 pt.)

5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions should be between 35 to 60 points.
6. Submit this worksheet electronically to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 09 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.


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